



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wolfgang RUF et al.

Group Art Unit 1731

Appln. No. : 09/978,041

Examiner: K. Hastings

Filed : October 17, 2001

For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD, OR TISSUE  
MACHINE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 2, 2002 by one (1) month, from October 2, 2002 to November 4, 2002 (November 2, 2002 being a Saturday). A check including the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No Additional Fee.

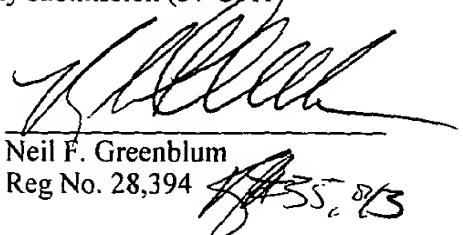
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 54	* 50	4	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$72.00
Indep. Claims: 6	** 3	3	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A Check in the amount of \$434.00 to cover the filing /extension fee is included. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).


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